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In re Application of:

Mitsuru Kano et al.

Serial No. 09/975,344

Filing Date: 10/10/2001

For: Liquid Crystal Display Apparatus

Having Flexible Substrate

Examiner: Schechter, Andrew M

Group Art Unit No. 2871

STATUS INQUIRY

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Dear Sir:

Applicant filed the above-identified application on 10/10/2001, but has not yet received a first Office Action. Please advise the undersigned attorney as to when a first Office Action is expected to issue on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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